

FISCAL NOTE

HJR 22

February 15, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Proposes to amend Article I, Section 32 of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to the erection of safe prisons, the inspection of prisons, and the humane treatment of prisoners. Directs the Secretary of State to place such amendment on the November 1998 general election ballot.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures^{*} - \$15,000 One-Time

Each county election commission will be required to publish notice of the proposed amendment before it could appear on the November 1998 general election ballot.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director